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# FACULTY REPORTER

A Newsletter for Staff Members at Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College

Prairie View A. and M. College

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## CALENDAR

Independence Day (Holiday)-----July 4  
Early Registration (2nd Term)-----July 5-13  
Final Examinations, First Term-----July 13  
First Term Closes-----July 14  
Registration, Second Term-----July 16-17  
Second Term Classes Begin-----July 18  
Special Summer Programs -

-Welding-Trailer Layout-----July 23-25  
-Soil Judging-----July 26-27

## -SPECIAL DATES AHEAD-

Early Registration (Fall Term)-----August 1-31  
Fall Term Begins (Residence Halls Opened)-----September 1  
Freshmen Orientation-----September 2-3  
Registration-Fall Term-----September 4-5  
Fall Classes Begin-----September 6

## SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Summer Session enrollment for the first six weeks reached an all-time high of 3038. This figure represents an increase over the enrollment of 2931 for the same period last summer.

## VOCATIONAL TEACHERS

The largest number (116) of vocational teachers and coordinators to attend Prairie View A&M at one time are currently enrolled in Teacher Training Certification courses at the College.

The two students, Charles A. Glass and Michael Allen, were chosen



#### RESEARCH FUNDS

A total of approximately \$1,800,000 has been received in grants during 1972-73 to finance research projects conducted at Prairie View A&M College.

#### RECRUITMENT

A full scale program aimed at student recruitment is now in progress and involves a large number of staff members who are making a worthwhile contribution to this important effort.

#### LEADERSHIP IN ARMY ROTC

A recent report show that Prairie View A&M has the largest cadet corps total and commissions more graduates than any predominantly Black College in the nation. Graduates commissioned in 1972-73 are 59 with a total of 698 enrollment. South Carolina State was second with 480 total enrolled and 43 students commissioned.

#### DISTRICT 4-H CONTEST

The School of Agriculture served as host for the District 11 4-H Land Evaluation Contest. This group showed much interest and enthusiasm and was quite appreciative of the fine reception received at the college.

#### STUDENTS SELECTED FOR FOREIGN STUDY

Two Prairie View A&M students have earned the distinction of being chosen by the Institute of International Education (IIE) to receive scholarships to attend the University of Ghana for six weeks commencing on July 3.

The two students, Charles R. Glass and Michael Allen, were chosen

along with thirty-eight other students from a student population representing some one hundred and thirteen black colleges and universities throughout the country. The Prairie View students will be accompanied by Dr. Charles Tatum, Chairman of the Department of Geography and Economics at Prairie View A&M College.

#### THE PV MARCHING BAND

The Prairie View A&M Marching Band has accepted an invitation to perform for half-time at the Houston Oilers vs Los Angeles Rams Football game to be played in the Astrodome on October 7, 1973.

#### AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Prairie View A&M has been accepted for membership in 1973 in The Agricultural Research Institute of The National Academy of Sciences - National Research Council. Dr. James I. Kirkwood, Research Coordinator, Cooperative Research Center, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station made the announcement.

#### FACULTY NOTES

Dr. George Stafford, Director of Admissions and The Counseling Center, has been appointed as 1973-74 Representative to the College Board and 1973-74 Representative to the College Scholarship Service Assembly. Mrs. Mary Clark will serve as alternate representative from Prairie View to the College Entrance Examination Board.

Dr. James Kirkwood and Dr. Johnnie Collins, School of Agriculture, have been nominated by AID to attend the FAO/SIDA Regional Seminar on Shifting Cultivation and Soil Conservation, Ibadan, Nigeria on July 2-21, 1973.



#### SELECTION COMMITTEE

A Committee has been appointed to recruit, establish criteria and select and make recommendations for a Head Basketball Coach at the College. This Committee includes Mr. Theophilus Danzy, Chairman, Mr. C. L. Wilson, Dr. Mattie Londow, Dr. Marion Henry, and Mr. Charles Edwards.

#### ROTC CAMP VISITATION

Dr. J. L. Brown and Mr. Charles Edwards represented the College in The Annual visitation to Ft. Riley, Kansas to observe the special summer training program of ROTC cadets. Thirty-four third and fourth year students were enrolled at Ft. Riley. LTC. Jiles Daniels served as one of the special leaders during the summer.

#### SPECIAL THANKS

---To all who participated in Hosting the visitors representing the South Central Los Angeles Public Housing Project as they toured the campus recently.

---To the local Epsilon Lambda Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. for holding its annual Regional Meeting on the College campus.

---To Coach Barbara Jacket and the Women's Track Team for representing the college well during their recent California Trip.

Good luck to those who are representing the College in Canada and in Germany this month.

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IN CLOSING

Best wishes for a smooth change of summer terms and for a successful beginning of the final semester of the 1973-74 school year.

Very truly yours,

Alvin J. Thomas

Alvin I. Thomas,  
President